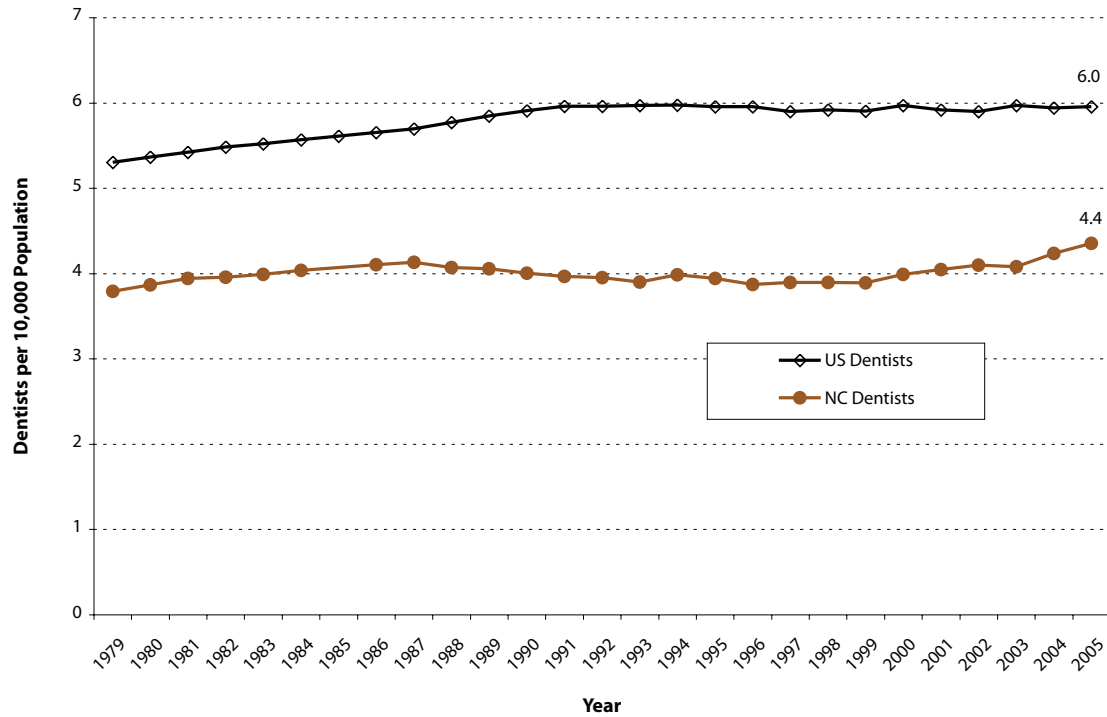


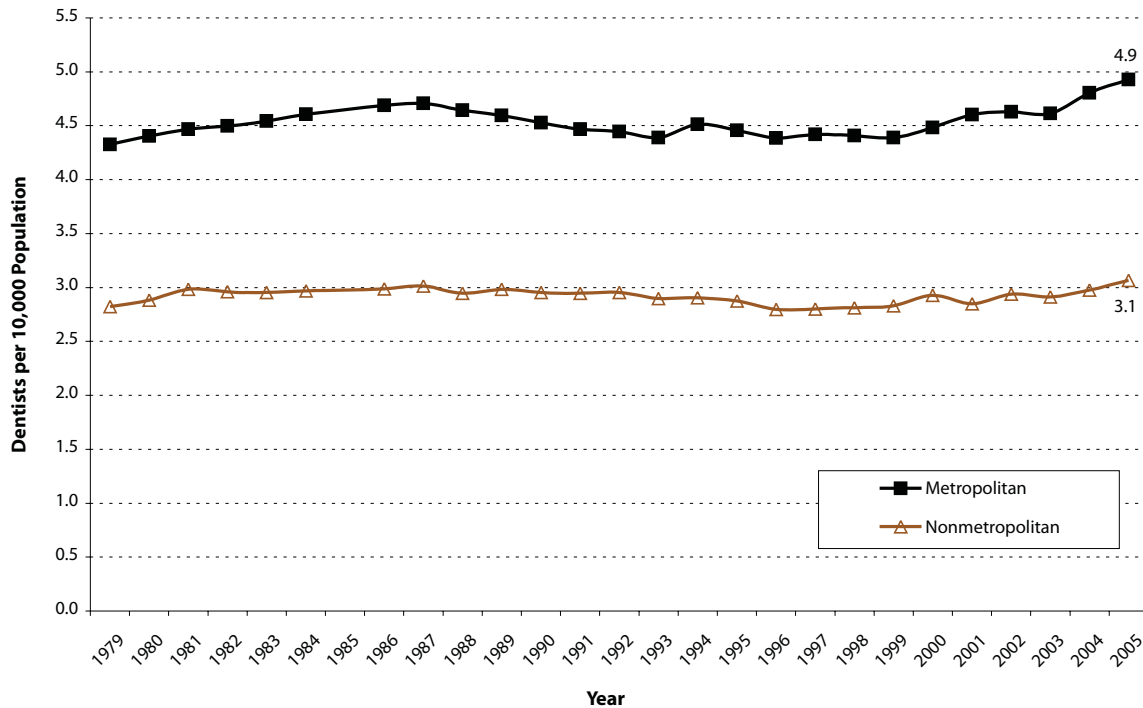
**Figure 51. Dentists per 10,000 Population  
United States and North Carolina  
1979-2005**



Notes: Figures include all active, in-state dentists.

Sources: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, 1979-2005; North Carolina Office of State Planning; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management; US Census Bureau; American Dental Association.

**Figure 52. Dentists per 10,000 Population  
Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Counties, North Carolina  
1979-2005**



Notes: Figures include all active, in-state dentists licensed as of October 31st of the respective year.

Sources: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, 1979 to 2005; North Carolina Office of State Planning; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management; US Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2006.